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FOLLOWING REPEAT GENEVA 1222 ACTION SECSTATE 18 FEB 77

QUOTE

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EO 11652: NA  
TAGS: SREF  
SUBJ: UNHCR INSTRUCTIONS FOR NEGOTIATIONS WITH HONG KONG  
RE BOAT CASES

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF INSTRUCTIONS SENT BY UNHCR  
GENEVA TO REP IN KUALA LUMPUR CONCERNING HIS  
TRIP TO HONG KONG TO ESTABLISH TRANSIT POINT FOR  
BOAT CASES:

QUOTE: NOW UNDERSTAND WHOLE MATTER OF TRANSITING BEING  
HANDLED BY ICEM SO THAT UNHCR NOT INVOLVED IN LOCATION  
CONCERNED. RATIONALE IS THAT IT IS ALL PART OF  
MOVEMENT ILEE. TRANSPORTATION OF PERSONS AND  
THEREFORE RECEIVING COUNTRY CAN FINANCE APPROPRIATELY  
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FROM FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE ICEM. IN REPLY OUR  
QUESTION WHAT YOU SHOULD NOW GUARANTEE DURING VISIT  
PERMISSION SUGGESTED AND WE AGREE:

A. RECALL HICOMS APPEAL TO COUNTRIES TO ACCEPT  
BOAT CASES.  
B. EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR PAST ASSISTANCE SUCH

AS AVA REPEAT AVA CASE.

C. RECEIVING COUNTRY RESPONDING GENEROUSLY BUT  
FOR INTERNAL TECHNICAL REASONS REQUIRE THIS  
TRANSITING POINT FOR FINAL PROCESSING.

D. ICEM WILL BE HANDLING MOVEMENT AS WELL  
AS CARE MAINTENANCE IN TRANSITING COUNTRY.

E. UNHCR GREATLY APPRECIATES COOPERATION IN  
AGREEING ACCEPT TRANSITING.

F. ON BEHALF UNHCR YOU GUARANTEE THAT UNHCR  
WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT POSSIBLE TO RESETTLE ANY  
ISOLATED CASES WHICH FOR SOME REASON COULD NOT  
BE FINALLY PROCESSED OR MIGHT BE RETURNED BY  
RECEIVING COUNTRY. WE ASSUMED THAT FOR ALL  
PRACTICAL PURPOSES THERE WILL BE VIRTUALLY  
NOT RPT NOT BE ANY SUCH CASES.  
PRESUME YOUR STAY ONLY NECESSARY FOR DAY OR TWO  
THESE CIRCUMSTANCES. UNQUOTE.

PLEASE CONFIRM CORRECTNESS OF PROCEDURE. CATTO  
UNQUOTE VANCE.

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